

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nuijten, *et al.*
Serial No: 10/524,198
Filing Date: February 10, 2005
Title: Streptococcus uberis protein, nucleic acid sequence encoding the same and its use in a mastitis vaccine
Confirmation No: 3848
Group Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: K. Shahnan-Shah
Attorney Ref: 2002.013 US

April 16, 2009

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action issued January 16, 2009, please enter the amendments that follow:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.